

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first paragraph, insert the following centered headings:

BACKGROUND

A. Field

Page 1, after the first paragraph, insert the following centered heading:

B. Related Art

Page 2, after the first paragraph, insert the following centered heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, the second paragraph is amended to read as follows:

The present invention seeks to improve the isochronism of a balance and hairspring assembly by stiffening a portion of the outer turn of the hairspring, and for this purpose the invention provides a regulating device as defined in the appended claims accompanying claim 1, with particular embodiments being defined in dependent claims 2 to 10, as well as a timepiece, such as a watch, incorporating the above-mentioned regulating device.

Page 3, after the first full paragraph, insert the following centered heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 4, before the paragraph spanning pages 4 and 5, insert the following centered heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED